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Owing to the continued th cost of labor and material e Commissioners have found it necessary to make a slight ncrease in the electric power rates as follows:

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onth 3.75c per kw. hour. All over 3000 kw. hours per onth 2.7c per kw. hour.

Monthly minimum charge remain as at present, i. e., 2.00 for the first HP. or fracon thereof installed. \$1.00 or each succeeding HP. of

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The City of Norwich Gas and Electrical Department

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### ATTENTION Sidewalks

redinances of the City of Norpone a penalty of \$5 upon any
occupant or person having the
any land or building abutting
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JAMES P. FOX.

Firest Commissioner.

### The Bulletin.

Norwich, Saturday, Dec. 20, 1919

THE WEATHER. The disturbance that was central wer the middle Mississippi valley on thursday moved eastward and Priday light its center was off the middle Atantic coast. During the last 24 hours his disturbance caused mows in the hiddle Atlantic states.

The outlook is for generally, fair weather Saturday and Sunday over he states east of the Mississippi lyer.

Winds Off Atlantic Coast. North of Sandy Hook to Hatteras-moderate north and northwest winds and clearing weather. Forecast.

Southern New England; Fair Saturay and Sunday, rising temperature. Observations in Norwich.

changes in temperature and the baro-metric changes Friday;

Below zero.

Comparisons.

Predictions for Friday: Ck probably with snow, not quite so, Fridays weather: Cloudy.

Sun, Moon and fiden. Rises. | Sets. | Water. | Rise Day. Il-a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | a. m

of Santa was being perfrayed by Morris Classes of the Eighth grade.

The following programme was creditably condered:

Song, Hark, The Heraid Angels Sing school; Santa Claus, May Adams; A Small Boys Plan, Archie Buchanas; Kris Kringle's Joke, Nathalle Service, song, "Come, All Ye Faithful school; Suppose, William Agnew; Kris Kringle's Joke, Natharderson; song, "Day Old Pelliow".

Faithful school; Suppose, William Agnew; Writing to Santa Harold Wallace; Christmas Bella, Ruth Anderson; song, "Day Old Pelliow".

Second grade; Santa's Pright, Phyllis Kysiazek; At the Doll's Haghlal, by Panny Anderson; song, "Dawn the Chimney, Second grade; Scaying Santa Thomas Okuniesky, A Christmas Song, Harry Kukkowski; son, "Holy Night," school; Christmas, Massag, "Old Santa Phis On His Cap, Grade one, and red and evergreen. The representation of the Shephrenia; Hida's Christmas, Eya Wiln; song, "Old Santa Phis On His Cap, Grade one, and Thomas Okuniesky, A Christmas, Eva Wiln; song," "Old Santa Phis On His Cap, Grade one, and Charles L. Stewart, The hall was been and conducted hundreds of services and Charles L. Stewart. The hall was brettly decorated with streamers of treen and red and evergreen. The representation of the Clock John Kapteyna, a Christmas, Massag, "Old Santa Phis On His Cap, Grade one, and Thomas Okuniesky, a Christmas, Massag," "Old Santa Phis On His Cap, Grade one, and the Clock John Kapteyna, a Christmas, Massag," "Old Santa Phis On His Cap, Grade one, and the Clock John Kapteyna, a Christmas, Massag, "Old Santa Phis On His Cap, Grade one, and the control of the Shephrenis, John McDumai, Christmas, Massag, "The Grade one, and McDumai, Christmas, Massag, The McDum

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas lbbison of Withington street, hav returned home after a four months' visit in England. While there they visited many cities, among them being Middletown, Manchester and Birmingham.

William McClimon of Preston is confined to his home by illness.

The Greeneville schools closed on Friday for the first term and will reopen January 5.

HEARTBURN or iteaviness after meals are most annoying manifestations of acid-dyspepsia.

KI-MOIDS pleasant to take, neutrolise acidity and help restore normal digestion.

GAGER

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Prompt Service Day or Night

## ANNOUNCES CENSUS ENUMERATORS

SUNSHINE CLASS MEETING

TURNS INTO SHOWER

Taftville wos not slighted on Thursday when the federal revenue men made their rounds of Norwich saloons and drug stores for late in the afternoon the revenue officers, four strong invaded the village. They assited all the local drug stores and the local thirst parfors, with a suspecting attitude and an inspecting authority. They overlooked nothing from garret to cellar and took many proof tests of the beverages that are sold over the near mahogany bars. The question foremost in the minds of the local barkeeps is: Did they or did they not? Time will tell.

The public schools closed on Fri-The public schools closed on Pri-day for the Christmas recess of two weeks. At the Wequonnoc school there were appropriate exercises for Christmas and the primitry depart-ments enjoyed a Christmas tree hand-

paring for the annual Christmas Heart school had parish which will be held in Parish hall on Monday after-noon. It is expected that over seven hundred children will receive gifts

paring for the annual Christmas and the control of the control of

A large party of Taftvillans molor-ed to Jewett City, to witness the bas-ketball game, between the Hartford and Jewett City fives.

Children Cry CASTORIA

The first announcements of those who have passed examinations and have been given appointments has just been made by Thomas J. Smith of New Britain, one of the two census supervisors for Connecticut.

Among the announcements are the following:

New London County,

Harry E. McEllroy, Colchester, Miss Grace G. Patterson, Nlaintic, Robert L. Olben, Jewsti, City, Herbert C. Webster, Jewett City, Latham Agery, Groton, Karl Blahop, Lebahon, Waiter, A. Hyde, Norwich, Charles M. Peck, Lyme, Chârles H. Blacker, Norwich, Lear Smith, Norwich, Lear Smith, Norwich, New London, Repent Mesduis, Robert L. Earl Smith, Norwich, New London, Repent Mesduis, Robert F. Kelli, Robert P. Barry, A. Montague, Miss Margaret C. Kane, Joseph P. Harris, Andrew J. Collins, John J. Hefferman, Stephen M. Crocker, C. Charles A. Palmer, North Stoningston, J. Hefferman, Stephen M. Crocker, C. Charles A. Palmer, North Stoningston, J. Hefferman, Stephen M. Crocker, C. Charles A. Palmer, North Stoningston, J. Hefferman, Stephen M. Crocker, Middlesex County.

State Hospital, Joheph P. Arpin, Ballettic, Carroll H. Bliven, Mystic, Alexander, S. Tanner, Voluntown, Mrs. May E. C. Gracey, New London; Rushalettic, Carroll H. Bliven, Mystic, Alexander, S. Tanner, Voluntown, Mrs. May E. C. Gracey, New London; Rushalettic, Carroll H. Bliven, Mystic, Alexander, S. Tanner, Voluntown, Mrs. May E. C. Gracey, New London; Rushalettic, Carroll H. Bliven, Mystic, Alexander, S. Tanner, Voluntown, Mrs. May E. C. Gracey, New London; Rushalettic, Carroll H. Bliven, Mystic, Alexander, S. Tanner, Voluntown, Mrs. May E. C. Gracey, New London; Rushalettic, Carroll H. Bliven, Mystic, Alexander, S. Tanner, Voluntown, Mrs. May E. C. Gracey, New London; Rushalettic, Carroll H. Bliven, Mystic, Alexander, S. Tanner, Voluntown, Mrs. May E. C. Gracey, New London; Rushalettic, Carroll H. Bliven, Mystic, Alexander, S. Tanner, Voluntown, Mrs. May E. C. Gracey, New London; Rushalettic, Missander, Mystic, Mys

ANOTHER GYPSY SMITH In EVANGELISTIC WORK

An Associated Press announcement that Capt. Gypay Smith was to sail from England to conduct evangelistic meetings in the United States led to considerable question in this city where an evangelistic campaign has recently been conducted by Gypay (Albany) Smith. Jr., who was assisted to conduct the campaign base of the campaign by the

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with the Christmas spirit in his heart was appealed to on Franklin square late Friday afternoon by a small boy who had a tale of wee to tell of the absence of Christmas cheer in his home. The little fellow told his tale so well that the soldier's heart was touched and he straightway led the boy into a market, and passed out a 35 bill to the proprietor with orders to see that the boy was provided with a well filled dinner basket.

Later when the soldier returned to see if his commission had been executed, he was surprised to find that the boy had left the store without walting for his basket.

"Well, I'll hake the stuff anyway, as I ordered it," remarked the man of the khaki as he tucked the packages under his arm. "Is there any change" I About \$1.50? Well, that goes into the Saivation Army kettle. They were the best people I met over there."

FOURTH YOUTHFUL BANDIT FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT

Ments.

Allos Torrance of Boston is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents on Providence street.

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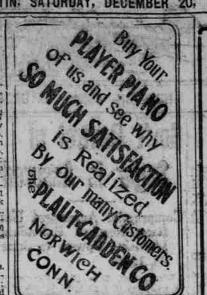
Also the home of her parents of Providence street.

Also the first of second week in January. RUSSIAN RED POSTERS

SCATTERED IN NEW LONDON

A quantity of Russian sowiety posters in English mains all Russian workingmen to advocate a free soviet flussia was discovered Friday evening on billboards and strewn in the streets in New Lohdon. The police are investigating.

Most of life's shadows result fr



Bulletin's Pattern Service



THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Stockholm, Dec. 19. — Bolsheyik claims that 60,000 Japanese troops are stationed between Vladivostok and Omsk to guard the trans-Sibernian tailway are reported in dispatches received here today from Helsingfors.

BORN JOHNSON In Norwich, Dec. 19, 1919, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of 66 Baltic street. TALLAHAN In Montville, Dec. 19, 1919, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis FELLS In Norwich Dec. 1, 1819, a daughter, Ellzabeth Anna, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fells of Baltle street

MARRIED JOHNSON - LAWTON - In Norwich, Dec. 17, 1919, by Rev. J. Eldred. Brown, John M. Johnson and Miss June Law-ton, both of Norwich.

LESTER — In Norwich, Dec. 18, 1919, Austin A. Lestel, aged 87 years. Funeral from his late home, 106 Broad street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Burial in family lot in Gales Ferry cemetery. WELLS At Brewster N. F. Dec. 17, 1919, Major Frank Wells of Company I. 13th Connecticut Volunteers, in his 79th year.

BLIVEN-In Charlestown, R. 1, Dec. 18, 1919, Benjamin F. Bliven, aged 78 years. JONES In Stonington (Pawcatuck), Dec. 18, 1919, Bruest L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, aged 4 years.

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WM. SMLTH ALLEN

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Come Here

FOR THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF DOLLS, BOOKS AND GAMES IN NORWICH.

Our Store is open this evening and every evening until Christmas. For comfortable shopping we recommend the morning hours.

The Doll Show styles and colors, some with hats, others without. some with plain heads, others with wigs some Big Dolls, too-Carnival Dolls dressed as clowns, sailors soldiers, nurses, etc. We have picked the best there

Jewelry tor Gifts

Our Jewelry Department has been removed to the Dress Goods room for the Holidays, where, in the enlarged space, we are showing a very complete line of Jewelry for gift purposes. There are hundreds of articles of personal adortment for men, widner and children, all at popular prices. Make it a point to visit our Jewelry Department for gifts.

The Book Store The Book Store is now located in the Millinery section. There are hundreds of Books for gift purposes, including Books for boys, for girls, for adults. Every noted Book of recent publication is new in stock as well as a dainty assortment of Gift Books in appropriate and tasteful bindings. Also a splendid showing of Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets.

Games

Hundreds of Games in scores of different kinds. Games for the children, of course, but among them are many Games that will afford fun and pastime for the staid and conservative older folks in every home. This year there are many brand new Games shown this season and at this store for the first time.

Leather

Gift Goods For gift purposes Leather Goods are unexcelled. We show an immense stock of Leather Goods suitable for gifts—a great number of articles and a wide diversity of styles. Included in our showing are Bags of all kinds, Pocketbooks, Purses, Music Rolls, Card Cases, Needle Cases, Work Baskets Suit Cases, Traveling

A The Universal Gift is Handkerchiefs. Our stock is now complete—all kinds and prices. We are particularly strong in our showing of Men's and Women's Plain LINEN Handkerchiefs, Handkerchiefs make very popular presents and you cannot find anywhere a more comprehensive assortment of fine qualities and low prices than we are offering.

Gift

Stationery makes a useful and acceptable Holiday gift for a grown person or for children. We carry a large line of the best kinds of Stationery, including Stationery Eaton, Grane and Pike's and White & Wyckoff's Stationery in forty different styles of boxes.

Women's We show everything that is stylish in Women's Neck wear from a dainty Organdie Collar at 50c to a beauttiful Point Venise Lace Collar at \$2.50. Especially catching are the Lace Point Collars at 59c to \$1.76-Neckwear Windsor Ties, too. In this same department we show a handsome line of Bouddir Caps at 75c to \$2.50.

Women's Hosiery

We make a special Holiday showing of Women's Silk Hosiery-exclusive styles to be found nowhere else. We sell the well-known Phoenix, McCallum, Onyx and Lehigh Silk Hosiery for women. Black, white and all the fashionable colors.

Gloves for Gifts

Gifts of gloves are sure to give satisfaction and doubly sure to do so if selected here. Our unrivalled stock of Gloves for men, women and children includes every wanted kind and quality of Gloves-all

Our Men's Store If you are seeking a gift for a man—then consider our Men's Store. We show everything in Men's Wear for Holiday gifts—House Coats, Bath Robse, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Dress Shirts, Sweaters, Nackwear, Suspenders, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Traveling Bags, Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc.

Gifts for Infants

If you have presents for baby in mind come right up to our splendidly equipped department of Infants' Goods on the second floor. A regular little store in itself, where we specialize in Baby Playthings and Baby Furnishings—including Knit Leggins, Sacques, Bootees, Sweater Sets, Trinklets, Etc.

Useful Gifts

Throughout the store are hundreds of articles utility that would make the best kind of Christman gifts for every member of the household. You should walk through the store and see the many useful and acceptable gift articles that are displayed on all sides.

The Portegus & Mitchell Co.

### POETRY

The stores are dark;
The drug sign creaks
Linder the buffets of the guary wies
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That swirts snow powder between the
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While her pair see bight.
And her boor head nods
Like a withered liv on a singly stem.
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shade: shade: I cannot peep within, But, even as I watch, the light goes

ves in to the half door is opened quietly, y slips out vatches till the light appears tipatars.

And the chumber shades are draws.
I see him stars a long time at the magic sleam.

Wrapped in his rosy revers.
And then, tossed wildle by the wind.
I hear his hanny whistle down the yacant street.

Walter Prichard Eaton, in the New York Tribune.

REAL FAME.

Who is it fills the public eye.

The stand, the noble or the high—
The man who serves the State!—
The lover of his fellow-men—
The leader who, by voleg or pen,
Is Freedom's advocate?

Are these the men whose futures shown is speaking pictures brondcast sows. Admirers recognize? Is this the Statesman's attitude? Is this the Scientist, hair nude, and this the nobly Wise?

Not so. And would'st thou see the name inscribed upon the Roll of Pama. Then train thy foot or fatter its chase a Ball from net to net. Or in seroner regions yet Reign as a Pugilist.

—A. W. B.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"But how did you get her to believe uch an outrageous lie?"
"I told it to her in strict confidence. London Blighty.

"Magazine editors have different deas about poetry."
"Eh?"
"Some scatter it and some bunch R."
-Louisville Courier-Journal. "Widow and window are very "Well, what's the answer?"
"When I get near either I alway
look out."—Brooklyn Eagle. She—O. Carl, there was once a time when you used to lovingly stroke my chin. You don't do it any more.

He—Yes, but that was when you had only one.—Detroit News.

Hook—Oldboy is the most metal choly fellow I know.

Crook—You're right. He proposed to a girl once by asking her how its would like to become his willow.

Stray Stories. Stray Stories.

"My wife thinks such a lot of clothes."

"Mine doesn't. At least, she often remarks 'I don't think much of this dress,' and then goes and orders another."—Boston Transcript.

Walter—Mr. Smith's left his umbrelia again. I do believe he would leave his head if it were loose.

Robinson—I dare say you're right. I beard him say only yesterday he was going to Switzerland for his lung—Tit-Bits.

"Do you regard tobacce as telem."

"Do you regard tobacco as injurious?" ous?"
"Unquestionably," answered Mr.
Meekton. "My smoking has done ter-rible damage to the parlor curtains and my wife's disposition."—Washing-ton Star.

A Voice—Mary, what are you doing out there? out there? Mary-I'm looking at the

"Hard work never killed any man" severely beagn the presiding elder.
"I reckon it didn't, if you say so, par-son," politely replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. "But personally, I never cared to—yw-w-wn!—take the visk.—Kansts City Star.

KALEIDOSCOPE No spot in the British Isles is more than 20 miles from the sea. More than 125,000 tons of iron ore are produced annually in electric fur-naces in Sweden.

The largest single dried fruit crop of the world is the currant crop produced in Western Greece. Eighty-five thousand women are now employed by the railway tems of the United States. A two-wheeled machine that can be driven over growing cotton to collect boll weevils has been patented. Seven hundred carloads of broom-corn were produced in the famous Lindsay district of Oklahoma the

clined roof spiked frames, to be strap ped under the shoes, have been par Asiate Russa has 168 rivers, with a total navigable length of 18,553 miles, and four lakes that can be navigated for 707 miles.

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To watch aeroplane flights without straining the neck an inventor had patened a mirror to be attached at any angle to the end of field glasses.

Nelson Pearsail in company with other picnickners at Alton, III, without a wedding ring, falling from the six and pits missing his head. No one knows where it came from.

Nesotiations are stated to be taking place on behalf of a syndicate for acquiring over a score of spinning mills in Oldham, Manchester, Eccles, Pendiebury, Leigh and Atherton Endebury, Leigh and Atherton in the mouth of 335 000,000 behind this syndicate.

Angus Cameron, a prospector, who has arrived at Dawson, says he have a whale in the Ynkon river, at the mouth of Sixty Mile river, 2,000 miles inland, two years ago.

Belgium, with an area of 11,373 souars miles, and a nopulation of 1,355,000, according to the latter feure vialiable takes of the smooth feure vialiable takes of the smooth

AVIATOR WHO MADE FIRST

London, Dec. 18. Captolia Str. John Alcock, who made the first non-stop trplane fight deress the Alintic Decan, has been seriously injured, according to a Light capton from Rouen. His bind capton near Contevrard, in the department of Scining Inferieure, Normandy.